THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, The activities of all organisations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary.

Indian militants camps outside the country

2567. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Indian militants have set up camps outside the country, most of them close to the border;

(b) whether camps are located in Bangladesh and Bhutan;

(c) whether camps have been set up with the help of Pakistan's outfit ISI and its agents there; and

(d) whether steps have been taken to check infiltration of militants from these countries to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Reports indicate that Indian insurgents from North Eastern States have set up camps in Bangladesh and Bhutan.

(c) The Indian insurgents from North Eastern States continue to be aided and abetted by Pak ISI in their anti-national activities.

(d) Security forces have been deployed along the Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Bangladesh borders to check infiltration. The other measures taken to check the infiltration from across the border include regular and extensive patrolling by security forces, enhanced vigilance and erection of physical obstacles like fencing.